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A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MEASURING A PROPERTY OF LIVING TISSUE  
TITLE OF INVENTION

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PETITION TO ACCEPT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF NON-SIGNING JOINT  
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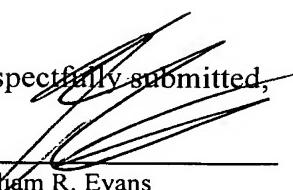
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